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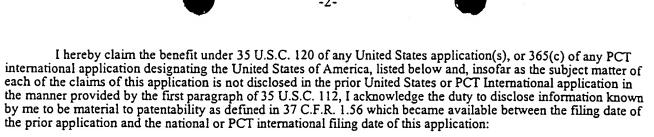
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 3 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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AFFIDAVIT TO ASSERT SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27

This Affidavit is submitted to assert Small Entity status for at least first and second Divisional Applications which are concurrently being filed, based on US serial no. 09/478,291 which has a filing date of 5th January, 2000.

The undersigned Assignee deposes and states as follows:

- 1. The parent Application Serial no. 09/478,291 was assigned, as recorded in the USPTO at reel/frame 010500/0949, to EFA Sciences LLC as the assignee of entire interest in the invention.
- 2. Said assignee EFA Sciences LLC is located at 1420, Providence Hwy, Suite # 266, Norwood, MA 02062, with Dr. Undurti Narasimha Das as the chairman, who is also the sole inventor of said parent US Application Serial no. 09/478,291, filed January 5, 2000.
- 3. The assignee organization EFA Sciences LLC is a research entity, and has always had the chairman Dr.U.N. Das as the sole employee. The assignee submits that there is no intention of hiring additional employees into EFA sciences LLC at this time.
- 4. The assignee, at the time of filing the parent Application Serial no. 09/478,291, envisaged the prospect of licensing the subject matter of said parent application to a prospective user, and hence filed the parent Application Serial no. 09/478,291 as a Large Entity. However, the assignee submits that licensing efforts did not materialize, and there are no pending licensing negotiations nor known prospects. The Assignee is a small business concern and has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person, concern or organization which would not qualify for small entity status as a person, small business concern, or nonprofit organization.
- 5. The parent Application has a Notice of Allowance. The assignee wishes to file Divisional Applications at this time, owing to a restriction in said parent application. Based on the above considerations, assignee believes that the assignee is entitled to a Small Entity status for filing the Divisional Applications as a Small Entity. Assignee submits that this Affidavit should be considered as a petition to accept the Assignee of record as a Small Entity for the Divisional Applications. The Agent of Record for the parent Application Serial no. 09/478,291, Mr Rama B Nath, is the Agent of Record for the proposed Divisional Applications also, and may be reached at Tel 972 458 7275, if necessary, in this connection. The assignee submits that this petition for assertion of Small Entity status should be granted.

Respectfully Submitted

EFA Sciences LLC

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